

BECKHAM DEFENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator From Kentucky Says
Common Sense of People Tell
Them It Is Worth Trying

Washington, July 21.—The first advocacy of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations covenant from a Kentuckian in Congress was delivered in the Senate chamber today by Senator J. C. W. Beckham. Senator Beckham delivered a masterly argument, and he opened the eyes of many when he quoted Roosevelt as advocating a league of nations as is now proposed, in his speech accepting the Nobel peace prize at Christiania, Norway, in 1910, at which time Roosevelt said:

It would be a masterly stroke if those great powers bent on peace would form a league of peace, not only to keep the peace among themselves, but to prevent, by force if necessary, its being broken by others. The supreme difficulty in connection with developing the peace work of the League arises from the lack of any executive power, of any police power, to enforce the decrees of the courts.

Again in a letter from Roosevelt to the New York Times, October 18, 1914, he expressed his views on the subject:

The only permanent move for obtaining peace which has yet been suggested, with any reasonable chance of obtaining its object, is by an agreement among the great powers, in which each should pledge itself not only to abide by the decision of the common tribunal, but to back with force the decision of that common tribunal. The great civilized nations of the world which do possess force, actual or potential, should combine by solemn agreement in a great world league for the peace of righteousness.

Senator Beckham ridiculed the idea that the United States can ever again be isolated from the rest of the world as opponents of the league seem to desire. He pointed out that really at no time since its foundation, has this nation ever been isolated.

In the splendid common sense of the people of the United States is to be found an answer to the arguments that critics of the League make against it, Beckham declared. He said in part:

"It is their unfailing common sense which set naught the adroit and eloquent arguments of the opponents of the league. That common sense teaches them to ask these questions of the opponents: 'Let us admit that there is some force in your criticism of various sections of the league, do you not think it is, on the whole, worth trying? All other methods have failed in the past to keep the peace of the world. Triple alliances, entente cordiales, balances of power have all failed and broken down, and it is not well for us to try another plan, one which comes to us with the endorsement of the leading statesmen of all the nations who took part in the peace conference at Paris? Your arguments are plausible. We share that spirit of Americanism which pervades them, but where do they lead us? You propose no other remedy. Your criticism is destructive and not constructive. Without this league of nations what have we as a protection against future wars? If your position is correct and the league should be abandoned, then you would put us back to the statu quo ante bellum. That would be intolerable, and we would never agree to such a determination. We would infinitely rather take this league as it is, admitting the imperfections which you describe, than to go back to the international chaos that made possible the horrible tragedy which bereaved the whole world, sent to slaughter nearly 8,000,000 of the strong and brave young men of the world, and left in its wake a train of sorrow and desolation never before equaled in all history.'

That, Mr. President, seems to me to be the way in which the great common people of the country are looking at this question. They have seen with remarkable quickness and precision that flaw in the argument of the opposition which suggests no substitute, which proposes no plan, which offers no remedy to protect us in any way whatever from the hideous monster of war. They are not deluded with the hope that this league will be an absolutely certain and sure preventive of future wars. They realize that no instrument of this kind can be at once framed and promulgated without imperfections or defects; but they do believe that it is infinitely better than any plan hitherto followed by the nations of the earth, and that it does offer the best hope that we can find to secure peace in the future.

They are willing to try it, Mr. President. The great majority of our people, beyond any doubt in my mind, favor its trial. Their fears have not been excited to any great degree by the gloomy pictures in the arguments of the opponents of the league. They are unwilling to believe that in article 10, or in some of the other sections which have been so severely inveighed against, there are hidden instruments of mischief that may at some time in the future be used to our great injury and loss. They have read that much-abused article 10, which says:

The high contracting parties undertake to respect and preserve, as against external aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all States men-

THE WEATHER

Thunder showers this afternoon; fair tonight and Tuesday cooler.

John Sharp Williams
Gets Into The Game

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 21.—The Senate debate on the peace treaty and League of Nations was renewed today with a sharp controversy between Senators Williams, Lodge and Borah. Williams charged the republicans had submitted erroneous statistics regarding Shantung. Both Lodge and Borah denied the charge and insisted that Japan is given practical control of the entire province.

Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, is on the program for an address on the treaty. Beckham is known as a supporter of the President and an advocate of the Versailles pact as it stands.

FORMER RICHMOND GIRL SUCCUMBS

Miss Mallie Reed Barclay, who has many friends in Madison county, and who has been for some time seriously ill at the home of her parents in Chicago, died at 12:20 a. m., July 18th, and the interment took place the day following in Montrose cemetery, Chicago. She leaves surviving, her father, mother, two brothers and three sisters. One of her brothers, Rev. John Barclay, is now on his way home from France where he has been in the army service. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes to the splendid christian character of Miss Barclay. Rev. F. R. Mergetts, pastor of the Galilee Baptist church, Chicago, officiated. She was formerly of Richmond, and a granddaughter of Mr. Alex. Todd, of Kingston.

GOVERNMENT STOPS RACE WAR AT CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 21.—The federal government intervened today to prevent recurrence of the attacks made Saturday and Sunday nights by soldiers, sailors and marines against negroes in retaliation for assaults by negroes on white women here. Two hundred and fifty soldiers will patrol the streets tonight. Meanwhile the police and hospital records today showed scores of negroes injured while more than a dozen were treated at homes. At noon today the negroes gave the first evidence of retaliation when four drove up to the naval hospital and fired four shots at a sentry and four at inmates of the grounds. All went wild.

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bers of the league. In case of any aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the executive council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled.

The common-sense citizen in reading that article does not see in it the many snares and mares' nests and evil demons which have possessed and inflamed the lurid imaginations of some orators, who have attempted to describe it as a veritable Pandora's box of troubles and danger. His common sense quickly answers these prophetic disasters with the unaltered conviction that if article 10 had existed as a part of international law in the early summer of 1914 and had been recognized as an obligation upon the part of those nations which were afterwards engaged in the war with Germany, as they now propose to recognize and enforce it, then that war would never have occurred and its untold and incalculable sacrifices would never have had to be made. Instead of article 10 being an invitation to war, as some have described it, it will become the greatest insurance we can or will secure against war in the future.

Senator Beckham's speech continued tomorrow.

DOUBLE KILLING AT BEARWALLOW

Sam Hill and Constable Wm. Lear
Both Die As Result of Shooting Affray Sunday.

Two men are dead as a result of a shooting affray in the Bearwallow section of Madison county Sunday. The dead men are Sam Hill, a well known farmer of that community and Constable Wm. Lear. The former was instantly killed by bullets from the officer's revolver, while Mr. Lear died at the Robinson Hospital, Berea, from the effects of two bullets in his bowels, fired by Hill.

According to the best information obtainable, and until the coroner's inquest or other investigation is had, Hill met a young man named Lunsford, who resided near him and told him that his (Lunsford's) hogs were in Hill's corn and that he would kill him if they were not gotten out in five minutes. The Lunsford boy I said to have started to get his hogs out when the constable came up and told him to wait a minute.

It is alleged that Hill immediately opened fire with a pistol on the constable and the latter pulled his gun and fired in return. One report that reached town was that Lear fired first at Hill. Both men fell, mortally wounded, Hill expiring almost instantly. Lear had two bullets in his groin and he was taken to the hospital at Berea and every effort made to save his life, but without success. Both the dead men are said to have been men of families and well known in that section of the county.

In view of the fact that both of the principals to the tragedy are dead, there is said to be little that officials can do, except to perhaps hold a court of inquiry to determine the exact facts in the case, when Lunsford can tell what the knows of the killings and causes leading up thereto.

Wanted Stanford Girl Held

A telephone message to the local police officials Sunday asked them to arrest and hold a girl named Sallie Lunsford, of Stanford, who was said to have accompanied the Progressive Carnival Shows out of town when the show finished playing the capital of Lincoln. The girl was seen at the depot here as the troupe changed trains en route to Versailles. The local officers, however, had no authority to arrest her, having no warrant and no authority from the police of Stanford, and therefore did not arrest her. She is the daughter of J. M. Lunsford, of Stanford.

Sunday School Picnic

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual outing at Boonesboro tomorrow afternoon. Teachers and scholars are requested to be at the Presbyterian church by 2:30 a'clock. Any of the congregation desiring to attend are requested to send in their names to Mrs. Thompson Burnham that seats may be provided for them.

Honor For Dead Hero

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 21.—The War Department today announced an award of a Distinguished Service cross to Corporal Joseph G. Armistead, deceased, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, for extraordinary heroism.

Close Call In Runaway

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fowler, of Richmond, had a narrow escape when with their three children, they drove out to the Bearwallow section to pick blackberries Sunday. The mule Mr. Fowler was driving became frightened at a woman's white dress and ran away. Mr. Fowler jumped out holding to the lines and was dragged quite a distance, before the animal got loose from him. Mrs. Fowler and her little baby were thrown out, but luckily were not seriously injured. Their two other children slept peacefully in the wagon until the mule was stopped by a telephone post into which the animal crashed.

LOST—Order book containing blacksmith accounts for July. The book was probably placed in buggy repaired in shop July 19th. Liberal reward. Jas. A. Moore's 198 2f

CARROLL'S FRIENDS BECOME ACTIVE

Cromwell's Straw Vote From 87
Counties Indicates Jurist
Ahead of Gov. Black.

The activity of the friends of Judge John D. Carroll is the feature of the last two weeks before the state primary on August 2nd. Several Carroll meetings have been held in Madison, which has all along been conceded to be a Black stronghold. A Carroll organization has been effected here, however, under the leadership of Messrs. Green Clay, John Noland, and J. J. Greenleaf, and claims are being made that the Judge is going to get a surprising vote in this county. So far, the Black sentiment here is entirely spontaneous and unorganized. Many of his friends are saying that unless something is done in the way of organization that Judge Carroll is going to make a lot better showing in Madison than was thought probable a few weeks ago.

Friends of Judge Carroll are doing some strong advertising for him in today's Daily Register and they say they intend that the voters shall have arguments in favor of Judge Carroll's nomination clearly presented to them by the time primary day rolls around.

Continuation of Tom Cromwell's straw vote in Sunday's Enquirer has put a lot of enthusiasm into the local Carroll adherents. While the returns from over the state are not complete, Cromwell says that the vote from 87 counties indicates that Carroll will win. He says:

The 87 counties from which estimates have been received give a lead of 6,775 to Judge Carroll over Gov. James D. Black, and the vote accorded to P. J. Noel, of Harrodsburg, is so minor that he scarcely can be considered to be a factor in the race.

The 33 counties not reported are Ballard and Hickman, First congressional district; Hancock, Hopkins, McLean and Webster, Second; Allen, Logan and Warren, Third; Hardin, Hart, and Ohio, Fourth; Campbell and Kenton, Sixth; Lee, Seventh; Casey, Mercer, Jessamine, and Spencer, Eighth; Bath, Breathitt, Greenup, Montgomery, Nicholas, Rowan and Wolfe, Ninth; Floyd, Jackson, Martin and Owsley, Tenth, and Clay, Monroe and Rockcastle, Eleventh.

The estimators say there will be cast in Louisville and Jefferson county, otherwise the Fifth congressional district, approximately 18,000 votes, and that Carroll will receive 6,000 more than Black.

In the 11 counties reported from the First district, Carroll is accorded a plurality of 1,350, and in the four reported counties of the Second district, a plurality of 1,500 is seen for Carroll. The seven reported counties of the Third district give Black a plurality of 875. The ten counties heard from in the Fourth district accord Carroll 950 more than Black.

The six counties in the Sixth district showing estimates give a plurality of 1,900 to Carroll, while the 11 counties reported in the Seventh district accord the Chief Justice 5,400 more than the Governor.

Black has pluralities in the remaining four districts. The Eighth, seven counties in, accord 2,275 to him; the Ninth, eleven counties reported, 1,250; the Tenth, six counties reported, 2,100; and the Eleventh, 12 counties reported, 2,825.

Reds Hold Swede Envoys

(By Associated Press)
Stockholm—July 21.—The Bolshevik government has refused to release five members of the Swedish legation at Petrograd recently arrested, it is announced here today. Officials of the foreign office said they believed representatives of other nations will also be arrested.

Mrs. Chester Green has accepted the agency for the Lexington Herald. For any information call 540. 198-2p

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THE MARKETS

Cincinnati, July 21.—Hogs a half higher; Chicago higher, cattle slow and lower; lambs a half lower; Jersey 75c lower.
Louisville—Cattle 250; \$1 lower \$5 to \$13.50; hogs 2,000; a quarter higher; tops \$22.25; sheep, 3,700; steady and unchanged; lambs a quarter lower; \$16.25.

President Has Dysentery

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 21.—President Wilson, upon his return today from his cruise to Hampton Roads, was immediately ordered to be by his physician who announced the President is suffering with dysentery. He said his condition is not serious but he probably will be unable to receive callers before the end of the week.

WILSON WANTS AMERICA REPRESENTED AT ONCE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 21.—President Wilson today asked the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to approve the appointment of the American member of the reparations commission, provided for under the peace treaty to act provisionally, pending Senate action on the Versailles document. The President wrote he made the request because he considered it "of so much importance to the business interests of the country" that the United States be represented on the commission. The committee debated the request for an hour without acting.

Daniels Asks For More Facts About Tampico Trouble

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 21.—Secretary Daniels said today no part of the Pacific fleet now en route to the west coast, will be diverted to Mexican waters on account of the Tampico incident, July 6th, adding that if developments showed additional forces are needed, they will be drawn from the Atlantic fleet. Three American warships are now on duty near Tampico. Meanwhile urgent representations regarding the attack on American sailors in a small boat from the monitor Cheyenne, are expected to bring prompt action by the Mexican government, while the State Department's request to the commander of the cruiser Topeka for additional information is expected to develop the character of the band which robbed the sailors.

A dispatch to the State Department today from Tampico said bandits robbed the Atlantic Refining Company's oil loading station near Tampico of about \$10,000, last week. A number of Senators and Representatives today discussed the Mexican situation with Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico.

Captured 163 Quarts of Booze

A big haul of whisky was made in the East End of Lincoln county Saturday, according to advices from there, when officers captured 163 quarts of liquor at Crab Orchard. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Rowan Sautley and Deputy Sheriff Bob Lewis, raided a place run by a man named Singleton and found him well established for business, even though the country is supposed to have gone dry July 1st. The officers are said to have arrested both Singleton and the liquor.

New Road Trucks Here

John Will Price went to Jeffersonville, Ind., last week and brought in the two government trucks that were awarded Madison county a few weeks ago for road work. The trucks are the big Nash Quads, which were used so extensively during the war. They have steel bodies and solid tires, and all the power that is necessary. They will be a decided addition to the road working machinery of the county.

At a meeting of the directors of the McCombs Oil Company Saturday night, it was decided to pay the quarterly dividend of 6 per cent on August 10th.

LOST—Red sow, weight about 250 or 275 pounds, with white face, strayed from my farm on Barnes Mill pike, about week ago; reward for return or information to W. T. Adams, phone 877 197 1f

LOST—Pair of sandals and pair of children's black slippers, near post-office on Main. Please return to H. de Forbes. 197-1

LOST—Gold spectacles with shell rims. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. W. W. Williams. 198 3p

GHOULS OPEN GRAVE OF YOUNG GIRL

Horrible Crime Near Ft. Thomas,
Ky., Shrouded In Mystery—
Detectives At Work

Cincinnati, O., July 19.—Ghouls, working in the silence of St. Stephen's Cemetery, on the Alexandria pike, one mile south of Ft. Thomas, Ky., Thursday night dug up from a freshly-made grave the body of Miss Clara Fischer, the pretty fifteen-year old daughter of Anton Fischer, 605 East Third street, Newport, Ky. The girl died last Monday following an operation for appendicitis.

From the slender hands, which crossed on her maiden breast clasping a rosary and the stem of a white lily, the ghouls stole the lily and carried it away.

The body of the girl, as startling evidence in the morning revealed, had been removed from the coffin, placed in a grassy nook sheltered by the broken boughs of a tree, and mistreated.

The body, with its shroud and burial clothing disheveled and torn, then was thrown back into the coffin, the lid replaced and the grave left open.

This ghastly crime, with its weird settings and the added mystery of the visit to the graveyard earlier Thursday night of a strange, black-robed woman, wearing a peculiar triangular black hat, who frightened the sexton, was disclosed Saturday when it became known that many operatives of a Cincinnati private detective agency, said to have been employed by the Trustees of St. Stephen's Cemetery Association, have been running down scores of clues in an effort to solve the mystery.

Members of Clara Fischer's family were summoned and their box and casket were lifted to the surface. The lid of the casket, it was found, had been loosely screwed back into place. When the lid was opened, evidence that the body of the young girl had been removed from it immediately became apparent. The body was displaced and pressed against one end of the coffin. The hands one of which still clutched a rosary, were at her sides. The white lily, which had been placed in the other hand when the hands were folded across her breast, had disappeared.

The shroud was crumpled and the burial dress was raised above the knees. Dirt stains were on the white silk stockings. The girl's hair was disarranged.

One of her feet was incased in a slipper. The other slipper was found under the girl's back in the coffin.

A large piece of white cloth, which had been bound around the body by undertakers to hold it in position was missing. Later it was found rolled up in a sewer catch basin 30 feet away.

Every foot of space in the cemetery was searched and the earth from the grave sifted for trace of the lily which had been in the girl's hand, but it could not be found.

Near the grave it was found two boughs of a tree had been twisted and broken, the branches sweeping the ground, forming a canopy. The grass beneath this improvised canopy was found to be trampled and flattened.

This led investigators to believe the body of the girl had been lifted from the coffin, feet first, and then carried to the grassy shelter.

Tangled threads in the ghastly tragedy, operatives engaged to investigate the amazing crime, added to the mysterious elements of the case a gray automobile, seen near the cemetery Thursday night, the presence of several men near the cemetery at the time the mysterious woman in black frightened away the sexton, and a pin taken from the shroud in which the body was wrapped.

Plans to exhum the body a second time to determine the extent of its mistreatment at the hands of ghouls are, according to the theory of detectives, their female accomplice had departed, are to be carried into effect.

Frederick Blye, the sexton, yesterday retold his story of how he was frightened from the cemetery at 9 o'clock Thursday night, by the sudden appearance beside him of the "woman in black" when he was digging another grave, several hundred yards from the grave of Clara Fischer. Wearing a garb of mourning and a curious hat, which reminded him of "the devil's cap and bells," he says, she professed her late visit to be for the purpose of mourning a "dead relative."

Blye, dropping his tools, left the cemetery in haste and returned the following morning, to find the shovel, its handle broken; the spade and the pick, all the tools of the professional gravediggers, lying besides the open grave of Clara Fischer.

Other descriptions of the mysterious woman, gained from persons who saw her in the vicinity of the cemetery Thursday evening, tally with those of the frightened sexton. Her peculiar hat, it is said, was of black straw.

Among a number of persons who have been questioned by detectives, it was understood, was a man who, because of his physical deformities, is said to have earned for him among a certain class of acquaintances an unenviable nickname.

Detectives are investigating the presence of several men who, it is said were observed in the vicinity of the cemetery last Thursday night, and these, added to the mystery of the gray automobile, form clues on which the operatives are working in an effort to unravel the crime. A part of the number of the mysterious gray automobile is said to have been obtained